

Baptism Is To Be Done in Jesus Name

“For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ”
(Galatians 3:27).

Ron Schoolcraft in *A Fresh Look at Matthew 28:19* states that this verse is one of the best verses in the Bible for baptism in Jesus name. A simple question to be asked is, “What is the name?” The answer is simply, yet profoundly, “Jesus.” “The crystal- clear proof is found in the Book of Acts where the apostles obeyed Matthew 28:19 by baptizing in the name of Jesus!” The disciples were not merely asked to repeat a formula, titles, or words. They were told to baptize in the name. Every account of baptism in the New Testament Church was done in the name of Jesus. Peter, the first preacher, given the keys to the kingdom (Matthew 16:18), used the name of Jesus in baptism.

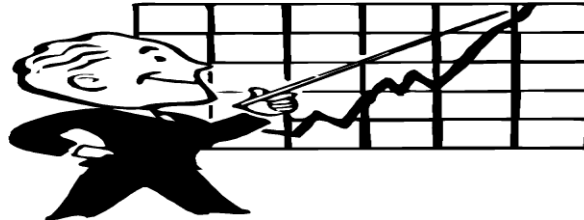
- “Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost” (Acts 2:38).
- “(For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus)” (Acts 8:16).
- “And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days” (Acts 10:48).
- “When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus” (Acts 19:5).
- “And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord” (Acts 22:16).
- “For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ” (Galatians 3:27).
- “And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem” (Luke 24:47).

Why did Jesus command to baptize in “the name?”

- His name is above every name (Philippians 2:9-11; Ephesians 1:21).
- There is salvation in no other name (Acts 4:10-12).
- Whatever you do should be done in the name of the Lord Jesus (Colossians 3:17).
- We are washed in the name of the Lord Jesus (1 Corinthians 6:11). (*Two Important Questions In Life – Search for Truth*)

The Apostle Paul was so convinced that baptism in Jesus name was necessary that he rebaptized some believers in the name of Jesus (Acts 19:1-5).

Baptism remits sin. The blood of Jesus Christ is necessary to remit sin (Hebrews 9:22; 1 John 1:7). The only Biblical way to receive remission of sin is through baptism in Jesus name (Luke 24:47; Acts 2:38).



HOW DO YOU MEASURE UP?

Water baptism is to be done in name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

	YES	NO	NOT SURE
Is this what the Bible teaches?			
Is this what you believe?			
Is this what your church teaches?			

Study Questions

1. List four (4) reasons (with Scripture reference) why Jesus commanded to be baptized in "the name."

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

2. Write each of the following Scripture references about baptism in "the name" in full.

1) Luke 24:47 _____

2) Acts 19:5 _____
